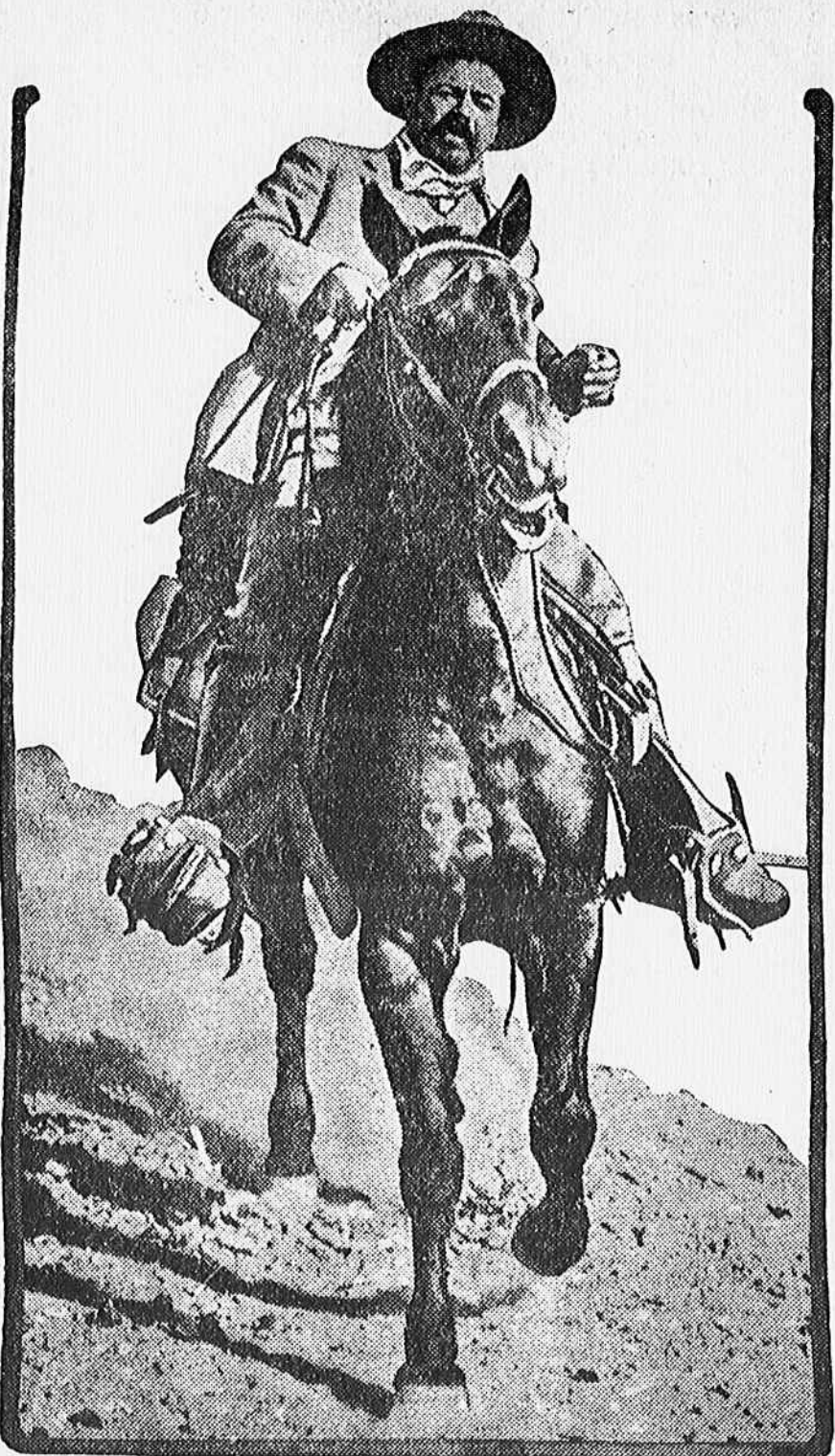


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Commerce and Industries,
Bureau of Marketing.
E. J. WATSON, Commissioner

A Weekly Bulletin of
Information

Western Newspaper Union News Service

During the past week the State Bureau of Marketing was called upon twice from points beyond the borders of the state for supplies of farm products that were needed. One of these calls was from a sister state for 50 car loads of alfalfa for May and June shipments from this state. While alfalfa is being grown generally in York county and the quality is exceedingly good the Alfalfa Association in that territory were unable to give quotations for the months requested. The size of the call, however, shows that there is a demand for all the alfalfa that can be raised for some time to come in the immediate section.

A wholesale fruit and produce company in Atlanta made inquiry this week as to the farmer offering meat at 15c per pound and wishing to enter into arrangements to take up all of the supply and develop a considerable trade with this meat obtained direct from the purchaser.

The general run of business of the territory during the week just closed has been perhaps as successful as at any period during the existence of the Bureau. In Washington, by the way, before the United States Senate Committee the operations of the Bureau received considerable attention.

In connection with the operation of the Bureau the Commissioner would call attention of the farmers to the fact that at the marl plant operated in connection with the Department of Agriculture there is now a considerable accumulated supply which can be delivered quickly. As the marl is of such a nature that it can be used at any time even during the growing season the Bureau would recommend the placing of orders for marl at once, before the plant is shut down for installment of additional machinery for the summer and fall seasons.

During the week the Bureau has received numerous inquiries from patrons as to whether or not the Department of Agriculture was continuing to furnish inoculation for all legumes at 40 cents per acre delivered. The announcement is therefore made that inoculation for all leguminous crops is furnished by the Department at 40 cents an acre the same as last year and there is an abundant supply of fresh and vigorous cultures on hand now.

The following is the weekly list of unfilled wants and offers:

WANTS

By young, unmarried man with high school education, good farmer, a position on a farm. "Willing to start on reasonable pay."

Few bushels sound Spanish peanuts, 1¢ or less per bushel.

A good second hand horse power hay press.

"One chicken hen with a few young turkeys."

One peafowl hen.

OFFERINGS

150 bushels pure Brabham peas, \$1.50 per bushel, f.o.b. Monetta.

75 bushels good cow peas.

Select 90 Day Velvet Beans, 2 bushels sacks \$4; \$2.25 per bushel.

Burr Clover with inoculation, 5 bushels for \$3.75.

150 bushels corn, in shuck, \$1.00 per bushel.

Fancy Mexican June Seed corn, \$2.50 per bushel.

500 bushels sound mixed planting cotton seed, "Money Maker" and King, 90 cents per bushel.

"Bank Account," "Upright" and "Pretkin" cotton seed, \$1.00 per bushel f.o.b. Union; in lots of ten bushels or more, 90 cents per bushel.

4 tons fine wheat and oats straw, \$7.50 per ton.

10 tons fine peavine hay, \$18.00 per ton.

1500 bales of good peavine hay.

400 bales of good fine straw.

Peavine hay to exchange for milk cow.

Lookout Mountain Irish potatoes.

Lookout Mountain seed Irish potatoes.

2 bushels sack, \$3.50.

3000 lbs. Hall sweet potato plants for immediate shipment, \$1.25 per 1000, express collect. Cash with order.

50 bushels sweet potatoes, 75c per bushel, f.o.b. Loris.

A good gentle horse.

A limited number of half Duro-Jersey pigs, 6 weeks old, \$2.50 each.

Pure bred Essex pigs entitled to registration. Or will exchange for pure bred Barred Plymouth Rock eggs.

2 P. (3-4 to 7-8) pigs, 75 to 90 lbs., 8 cents per lb. f.o.b. Loris; One 7-8 Duro sow and her five nice pigs 2 weeks old, \$25 f.o.b. Chappells.

One Standard bred trotting stallion, about 10 years old, dark chestnut dappling, can drive. Full description on application. Price \$300.

One full-blooded Shepherd dog, 7 mos. old.

Pure bred Duro-Jersey pigs, 8 weeks old, \$5.00 each. Good thrifty condition.

Berkshire pigs, or will exchange for milk cow.

4 fine pure bred White Orpington hens and cockerel, Cook's strain, \$16.00; eggs, \$30 for \$1.50. Young White Orpington hens, \$1.00 each. Trio White Orpingtons, year old, \$3.50.

40 Ancona hens, yearling, 65c each; 20 Ancona hens, yearling, 75c each; eggs for hatching, 15c for 75c. 2 Ancona cocks, \$1.50 each.

8 pens S. C. Brown Leghorns, 5 hens and 1 cock to the pen, \$1.00 each. Several settings of Brown Leghorn eggs, 15c for 75c. One setting of Plymouth Rock eggs, 15c for 75c.

Barred Rocks, one cock and three hens, from prize-winning flock, \$5.00, or will exchange for 25 Rhode Island Red, White Rock or White Leghorn day-old chicks, or 50 of either of above variety of eggs.

Thompson's Imperial Barred Rock cockerels, \$1.00 each, 2 for \$1.50; some nice fat frying size chickens. Make offer.

Yellow canna bulbs, 35 cents per doz; Caladium bulbs, 15c each.

Dried California beer seed and recipe for making, heaping teaspoon full for 15 cents.

8 acres fine timbered land, 8 miles from McCormick, fine site for saw mill or lumber plant. Price reasonable. Lots in little community near Greenwood. Suitable for negro tenant houses. Price reasonable, terms easy.

One 1900 Gravity Washing Machine; one practically new set of double harness with longue for carriage.

Upright piano cheap; Terrell underground gas meter machine, \$10.00.

Asparagus Sprenger ferns, 6c each; or will exchange for ferns or other flowers.

1 McCormick roaster and blender; one Keystone double feed corn sheller; one clipping and shearing machine; one log cart; one feed mill crusher cob and all; three saddles, cheap.

One whottoo owl, eats well and in fine shape. Make offer.

"SPIRIT OF THE CONFEDERACY"



IN ONE of the main halls of Tulane university there is a picture of a notable piece of statuary, which attracts immediate attention because of its unusual beauty and pathos. It is called "Gloria Victis," "Glory to the Conquered," or "The Spirit of the Confederacy."

This work was designed by Mr. F. W. Ruckstahl, now of Charleston, S. C. This artist has executed some of the finest memorials to the Confederacy, and his sculpture is known and loved all over the South.

Mr. Ruckstahl was probably the first sculptor in New York who dared to throw any bouquets to the South. His "Gloria Victis" was on exhibition in that city for some time. It was finally purchased by the Baltimore Daughters of the Confederacy for their monument of the southern soldiers, and in one of the choice spots of Baltimore its noble appearance awes the beholder.

There is a female figure of heroic size, representing Fame (or real history), holding on high a wreath which she is about to bestow upon a dying soldier whom she is supporting with the other arm. The pure, stern, dispassionate features are very fine. As the artist himself expressed it, Fame seems to have swooped down and, clasping the sinking soldier to her breast, as if crying "Hold, enough; he is mine!" is claiming him for her own, to protect from further hurt and the darts of slander and jealous hatred.

But it is the soldier who grips the attention and haunts the memory. He is evidently a private, probably a gunner; he has gone into the battle to do or die, for he is stripped of all impediments and his sleeves are rolled up, the better to serve his gun. There is something indescribably pathetic in the coarse shoes and the rent near the knee, bringing to mind the privation he has suffered and the terrible struggle through which he has just passed. One hand grasps firmly a tattered flag, while the other with a convulsive movement covers the death wound in the breast.

There is no legend, no uniform, no eulogy, nothing to identify this man except the simple "C. S. A." on his belt, but ah, what honor and glory do these letters convey! Could any device ever known to history be so honorable, so sacred?

Though the body is hardened by exposure and privation, there is nothing in it of coarseness or roughness or brutality. Despite the rude clothing and humble rank of the soldier, it is easy to see that he is of gentle blood; his noble features bespeak the high type which made Lee's men the superiors of any soldiery this world has ever seen.

The beautiful, clear-cut features are pathetically youthful. The dying soldier has just reached manhood; many of those who went when the South was in her direst need were mere boys. Though stern and furrowed by pain, the expression is singularly calm, peaceful, free of battle's passion; there seems a consciousness of duty well done, as the life is given for a sacred cause; the ebbing of life marks the limit of supreme effort and sacrifice; there are no lines of hatred for the foe, but of resignation, combined with sorrow and regret, for the failure of his own loved cause; and the dignity of noble death hallows all.

This work should be known in every home of our nation. It will inspire proper respect for the South and her cause and her soldiery, even in the ignorant alien who has never heard of her or in the mistaught American who

has been brought up to despise her. In every southern home it will renew the love and gratitude and admiration due to the noblest forbears and the purest ideals that have ever been the heritage of any people. Happy, indeed, will it be for the South when her youth go to the Confederate soldier or the old South for their ideals and inspiration.

Woe be to us when, because of alien teaching, money-getting, mean ingratitude or the maudlinings of wise fools who never knew the glory and worth of the old Southerner and who insist that we forget, we cease to study and to honor him.—S. M. Byrd.

ALL HONOR MEMORY OF ROBERT E. LEE

Not Only the South, But the North and All Foreign Countries Join in Laudation of the Southern Hero.

JANUARY 19 is the anniversary of Robert Edward Lee and is observed as a legal holiday in nearly all of the southern states. There are appropriate exercises in many of the schools throughout the Southland, and around the camp fires of Confederate veterans glowing eulogies are heard.

In the southern Confederacy there was no lack of general officers of high talent and the best of military training. In 1861 its brigades and divisions and corps and armies were commanded by men of exceptional character and distinction. And to the end of the war great men were at the head of the principal commands. But Robert E. Lee, who commanded the famous Army of Northern Virginia, was the most widely revered and the most truly beloved of all the South's galaxy of war heroes.

Although General Lee had come of fighting stock and was himself a cavalier of the cavaliers, he loved the walks of peace rather than the armed camp; but being a loyal son of old Virginia and placing duty to state above all else in his military profession, he resigned his colonelcy in the United States army and declined a large and conspicuous general command on the Union side in order that he might fight in defense of his own commonwealth. Other men who achieved brilliant triumphs during the four years of bloody conflict were well poised as well as intrepid, but Lee, with his exalted ideals, seemed the best rounded and the noblest of them all. He was a devout Christian, but his piety was as unostentatious as his military life.

The observance of Lee's anniversary is not confined to the South, for the memory of the South's illustrious chieftain has long been honored in the North and in all foreign countries. Those who fought against the South have spoken harshly of some of the southern leaders, just as some of those who fought against the North have spoken with bitterness against their old-time foes; but no self-respecting soldier ever thought of Lee except with admiration or with the utmost respect.

Confederacy Paved the Way. If ever the dream of universal peace shall be realized it will be due to the acceptance by the nations of the principles for which the Confederate soldiers died—the cause for which Washington threw off his allegiance to Great Britain.

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"Good morning, Wagge. What's the carpet today?" asked Bingleto.
"Dust," said Wagge.
"Clever boy! But I mean what 'av you on foot?"
"Shoes," said Wagge, solemnly.
"O, come off, Wagge. What are you up to these days?"
"Date," sighed Wagge.
"I'll give you just one more chance, you poor Frivol, you. What are you doing now?"
"Everybody," said Wagge.
"As usual, eh?" said Bingleto, as he shoved the remains down the nearest available coalhole.—New York Times.

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